MAYSVILLE, KY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1883.

CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Courts Circuit Court. Judge-A. E. Cole.
Commonwealth's Attorney-T. A. Curran
Clerk-B. D. Parry.
Sheriff - Perry Jefferson.
Deputies: Union Jefferson.
J. W. Alexander.
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Jalier Denius Fuggerau.
Tuesday after second Monday in January.
April, July and October in each year. Cons y Coder. Judge-Wm. P. Coons.
Conney Attorney J. L. Whitaker.
Clerk-W. W. Bail.
Second M. nday C. ach month.

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Thesday after second Monday In March, June, September and December in each year. Magistrajes Conra.

Maysville, No. 1.—Wesley Vicroy and J. L. Grant, first and third Tuesdays in Margn. June, September and December Maysville, No. 2.—M. F. Marsh and James Chamber and first Saturday and fourth Tues day, same mouths.

Dover, No. 3-James Earnshaw and A. F. Douyns, area and tutri Wednesday, same

Minerya, No. 4-O. N. Weaver and J. M. Byar first and third Thesiays, same months.

Germantown, No. 1-8. M. Woodward and Jac. L. H. dannen first and third Satu-days.

same months.
Sardls, No. 6—J. M. Ball and J. H. Grigsby second and fourth Miturdays, same munths.
Mayslica, No. 7—c. W. Williams and J. D. Raymonu, second and fourth Fridays, same isburg. No. 8-J. M. Alexander a se L. McLivaine second and fourth Thurs-

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Dr. J. C. Avantinano Maysville, No. 1-C. L. Dawson. Maysville, No. 2-W. L. aforan, Dover, No. 3-W. B. McMillan, Dover, No. 3-W. B. McMillan.
Minerva, No. 4-Flemard Soward:
Germantown, No. 5-James woodward.
Sardis, No. 6-Frank Bland.
Maysick, No. 7-Fhomas Murphy.
Lewisburg, No. 5-S. M. Stroie.
Orangeburg, No. 9-Fhomas Hise.
Washington, No. 10-teonge, C. Geggin,
Murphysville, No. 11-W. 16. Pratner.
Fera Lear No. 12-B. W. Wood.

Society Meetings-Masonic. Confidence Lodge, No. 52, first Monday of Mason Lodge, No. 342, third Monday of each Maysville, Chapter, No. 9, second Monday of Maysville Commandery, No. 10, fourth Monday or each month.

1. 0, 0, P. Pisgah Encampment, No. 9, second and ourth Mendays in each months at 7 o'crock, Dekath Lodge, No. 12, Tuesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock.
Ringgold, No. 27, Wednesday uight, each week, at 7 o'clock.

anights of Honor. The first and tand I Tuesday of each month. Lodge room on Sutton street. H. of P.

Limestone Lodge, No. 36, Friday night of 1. O. W. M.

Wednesday night each week, at their ball on Sodality B. V. M. Second and fourth Sundays in each month, at their itali on Limestone street,

Father Mathew T. A. S. First Sunday in each month, at their hall on St. Patrick's Repevolent Spelety.

second sanday in each month, af their Hall Cigar Makers' Union.

First Tuesday night in each mouth.

Monday night of each week.

Matt. K. C. R. R., arrives at 9:00 a.

m. Departs at 600 a. m. and 12 ft p. m. Bonanza, down Memosy, Wednesday and Fridays at 6 p. m. Up Thesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

CITY GOVERNMENT. The Board of Council meets the first Thursday evening in each month.

Mayor—Horace January.

Council. President—Dr. John P. Phister.
First Ward—Fred. Bendel, A. A. Wadsworth, Robert Frost.
Second V. ard—Dr. G. W. Martin, Thomas J.
Chenoweta, J. M. Stockton.
Third Ward—matt. Pgarce, E. W. Fitzgerald,
David Hemilinger. David Hechinger.
Fourth Ward-Dr. J. P. Phister, B. A. Wallingford, John W. Alexander.
Fifth Ward-Wm. B. Mathews, James Hall,

Fifth Ward—Wm. B. Mathews, James Hall Edward Myall.
Treasurer and Collector—E. E. Pearce.
Clerk—Harry Paylor.
Marzhal—James Redmond.
Deputles. { Robert Browning.
Wm. Dawson.
Wharfmaster—Robert Ficklin.
Wood and Coal Inspector—Peter Parker.
City Physician—Dr. J. T. Strode.
Keeper of Alms House—Mrs. S. Mills.

TIME TABLE ANT ... Kentucky Central R. R.

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TIME-TABLE Covington, Flemingsburg and Pound Gap Railroad.

Connecting with Trains on K. C. R. R. Leave FLEMINGSPURG for Johnson Station: Save | 5:45 a. m. Una. | 19:10 a. m. Maysville Accommodate | 19:10 a. m. Maysville Express. | 3:25 p. m. Lexinston. | 7:302 p. m. Maysville Express. | Leavelon Son Station for Flemingsburg on the arrival of Trains on the K. C. R. R.: | 19:20 p. m. | 1:37 p. m. | 1:37 p. m. | 1:37 p. m. | 1:37 p. m. | 1:38 p. m. | 1:

PIANOS and ORGANS. 37. Second street, Mayaville, Ky.

THUNDER IN THE EAST. REMARKABLE NEW ENGLAND STORM

Great Damage Done in the Streets of Boston--Telegraph Operators Blinded and Hurt by Lightning--A

WATERDURY, Conn., Dec. 28.—The re-markably heavy rain and thunder-storm, which lasted for several hours, was accompanied by a heavy fog and vivid lightning and has carried off the deep snow as if by magic. If it continues a serious flood in the Nangatuck River seems certain. Disthe Nangatuck River seems certain. patches say that the storm in hoaviest in Meriden, and is affecting the telegraph wires. One telegraph operator was blinded and another nearly knocked down by light-

ning. Boston, Dec. 28. - A sharp "thunder storm has flooded the city. There were two and one-half feet of snow in the streets. No preparation had been made for the thaw and rain; not a gutter, or sewer hole, had been opened by the city employes. The result is that sidewalks and cellars are flooded, and that the damage will amount to many thousands. The city will doubtless be called upon to pay heavy damages. The excuse given by the Super-intendent of Streets for his neglect is that

he had no money with which to hire men. PROVIDENCE, Dec. 28.-A remarkable shower, with sharp lightning, occurred here. Considerable damage was caused by the sudden meiting of the snow.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 28.—The force of the thing which was not firmly secured. Many citizens were aroused by the rattling and slamming of window shutters, the toppling over of chimneys on their roofs, and the falling of sign-boards. About five o'clock in the morning the wind blew down th walls of five new two story brick buildings, situated on Van Brunt street, The amount of the less is not learned. The lighter C. C. Brower, belonging to Shoreland Bros., Brower, belonging to Shoreland Bros., lying at Prentiss' wharf with 1,000 bags of sugar on board, was capsized by the wind early in the morning. Those, \$2,000. About six o'clock a new frame house at the corner of Nineteenth street and Ninth ave-

nue blew down. Loss, \$1,000.

Sanny Hook, Dec. 28.—The schooner
Kate Gifford dragged her anchors
during a fifty mile northeast gale,
and went ashore off the wharf Captain Wright was brought ashore by the life-saving crew in a breeches buoy. The vessel was loaded with coal from Baltimore to Bridgeport, Conn. She is leaking and has four feet of water in her The wind is moderating and the erew will remain on board until later in

the day, PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—The gale did considerable damage to property in this city. Chimneys and trees were lev-eled all over the city, and a number of per-sons were injured by being lifted from their feet and thrown down. A business block and the high school building were unroofed.

LIVELY COURT SCENE.

The Senator Sharou Case Becomes De-

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Frederick, C. Burchard, the alleged flance of Sarah Hill. was subjected to a searching cross-examination Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, which resulted in practically breaking down his allegations.

Lawyers Tyler and Barnes had their war of words, as usual, and Sarah also had

A letter written by Burchard to Sarah one month after the alleged engagement had been broken off was submitted, and Barnes, after reading it, handed it back with the remark: "That was a poculiar letter for a married woman to receive."

Miss Hill responded: "It's just as good

s some married men receive." General Barnes turned to her sharply and asked, "What's that!"

Miss Hill-Don't you talk, you brute,

General Barnes-Don't you mention any lady's name here, you wretch; don't you do Miss Hill-Oh, I know all about it. Who put the amber beads around your neck

Ha, ha, ha! General Barnes-What do you mean, you huzzy! Don't you talk like that to me, you If you were a man I'd break every

bone in your body.

Instantly there was a row, in which all the attorneys and Miss Hill talked at once. Miss Hill unlimbering all her lingual artillary in an instant and concentrating her fire upon General Barnes. When order had been restored, Judge Tyler proceeded to read Burchard's letters, written prior to and after the engagement closed. These letters were simply addressed "Miss

Buchard admitted that he had been paid \$200 by a gambler, Barnett L. Ferguson, while in Portland, to come down and tes tify, but denied that he was to receive \$5,000 for his testimony. A couple of hours later Buchard was arrested for perjury. Bail in \$2,000 was furnished by Sharon's private secretary and his nephew

A Toledo Woman's Trouble. Tolebo, O., Dec. 28.-Mrs. Thomas, reputable married woman of Toledo, was on some pretext inveigled by Madam Carlisle into the notorious bagino called, from the proprietress, the "Carlisie House. Learning the nature of the den she had been led to enter, she hastened to escape, but was opposed by the Madam and her

girls. A terrible struggle followed, in which Mrs. Thomas was badly bruised, and had her clothes nearly form off from her. Fighting her way to the door, she screamed for help, and, with the aid of one or two who ran to her assistance, she escaped to a passing affect cur, and afterward to a neighbor's house. Madam Carlisle was ar-rested and locked up, and made a sensation in police circles by refusing to give bail, but promises instead some startling devel

The Deed of a Dirts Coward.

PALSECTO, Ga., Dec. 24—In Fayette
County Andrew Lively was sitting by his fireside when some one crept up to the window, and, placing a shotgun against the glass, fired on him. The gun was charged with a mixture of shot and bul-let. One bullet took effect in Lively's sad, back of the ear, one in the side his head, and his face was literally filled with shot. Suspicion pointed to one "Bob" Allen as the murderer, and an investiga-tion showed that he had rou away. He was subsequently arrested near Hampton. L. F. METV.GEGE. Agt. and is now in fail. There is a family and all connected with the affair.

STILL RAPIDLY RISING.

Contrary to Expectations the Water Fella to Receds.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2s.—Contrary to expectation the Ohio at this point is still rising at the rate of two inches per hour, with forty-nine feet eight inches in the channel. The pavement along "Rat" and "Sausage" Rows is twenty-two inches under water. All occupants of the first floors in the submarged blocks have moved to the floors above. Many of them, being very poor, have had nothing to eat all day, and are staying in damp, fireless rooms. The water is gradually encroaching on Griffin street,

gradually encroaching on Griffin street, and it is feared many cellars in Second street will be flooded.

At Covington the residents are greatly alarmed and remained up all night, fear-ing the river would reach them before morning. The Licking still continues to rise about six inches per hour, while the backwater covers Tibatta, Harris and Isabella streets. The New port, Cincinnati and Covington ferry has been compelled to suspend operations from their inability to make a landing on the Kentucky side. High water has stopped operations at the Cincinnati Dry Dock Company's yards, throwing seventy-five persons out of one ployment. Reports from points above say the river is falling, with a light warm rain prevailing during the day. Should the rise continue a few hours longer much damage will be caused to railroads along the Ohio Valley. At present writing no

GENERAL GRANT HURT.

He Receives a Severe Fall Upon the Tey Sidewalk. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While General Grant was leaving his home in Sixty-sixth street, Thursday, for his place of business, he slipped upon the ice and feil. He struck the curb with considerable force, and, being a heavy man, he injured his thigh severely. His system was severely shaken up. The physicians who are attending the up. The physicians who are attending the General are as yet unable to determine whether or not the injury is of a serious character. They said, however, that the limb would be paralyzed for some time. General Grant's physician said at a late hour that there are no signs of internal injuries, and that the General rests easier and shows much improvement. But it will be at least three weeks before he will

The Socialists. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—The Congress of the Socialistic Labor Party continued their session with closed doors. The business of the session consisted of a discussion on the question of the division of the contribution between the Executive Committee and the National Congress, and the question as to whether the National Congress should meet every two years, as at present, or annually, was discussed. was decided that each Congress should fix the date fer the meeting of the next, so it may be held annually, or bi-eenially, as the body may determine.

be able to leave the house.

New York Municipal Changes. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Assistant District Attorneys John J. Obyrne, "County De-mocracy," A. J. Refnier and James M. Brady, "Tammany Hall," have resigned their offices. District Attorney Olvey has appointed in their places Edward L. Parris, "County Democracy," George H. Adams, "Independent," and James Fitz-gerald, "County Democracy." A number of other changes are expected to take place

Special Spanish Commercial Decree, MADRID, Dec. 28 .- A special decree has been issued which abrogates the fifth ar-ticle of the decree of March 12th, 1867, levying the usual duties applicable to goods shipped in foreign vessels, or American merchandise imported into Cuba under the Spanish flag. The decree will go into operation thirty days after the local consuls have been notified to publish it.

Theatrical Company Stranded. CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The "Across Atlantic" Comedy Company, of which "Andy" McKay and John W. Ransone are proprietors, has stranded in this city, leaving printing, hotel bills and salaries to most of the company unpaid, amounting to over \$1,000. It is also said on good authority that they owe considerable in other cities.

Wants Damages.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Rudolph' Baldauf has brought suit in the Common Pleas Court to recover \$10,000 of the Cincinnati Street Railroad Company. He alloges that on the eighth of March he boarded a Vine street car which was so crowded he could just hang on the platform, and that, in swinging a curve, the car threw him off, dislocating his foot

An Unlucky Leg.

St. Paris, O., Dec. 28.—As train No. 47 on the Pan-Handle road was switching cars here Wednesday afternoon, the engine jumped the track, and knocked U. B. Sprague, a brakeman, off a freight car. In falling he struck the ties, breaking his left leg below the knee. Sprague has had the same leg broken three times before.

France's Strong Grounds. Panis, Dec. 28 .- It is believed that Mr. Ferry will demand, as a condition of France's refraining from extending the limits of her operations in Tonquin, that China shall give a pecuniary guarantee that she will not interfere by force with the possession by the French of the territory already occupied.

A White Star Line Steamer Over Due, LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28. The agents of the White Star Line have sent the Wrestler out from Queenstown. It is supposed that the Wrestler wall look for the steamer Celtic, which left New York on the 10th inst., and is two or three days over due, probably being detained by the recent severe weather.

WEST ARREST W. A Japanese Weestler Asriyen. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Matzada Sora-litchi, the champion wrestler of Japan, has rrived here, accompanied by his backer Phil H. Kirby. Scrakitchi offers to challenge any man in America, catch-as-catchcan, for \$500 and the championship. It is expected that a match will be arranged be-tween Scrakitchi and Bibby in a few days.

Survivors of the Lost Steamer Plantyn.
London, Dec. 28.—Intelligence has been received here of the arrival at Operto,
Portugal, of fifty-three men who were on board the steamship Plantyn, which sailed from New York November 11 for Antwerp and had not since been heard from. It is said they were rescued from the steamer

NINETEEN WEARY DAYS. AWFUL SUFFERING OF ASHIP'S CREW The Loss of the Barge Hungerford-One of the Worst Cases of Exposure

and Suffering Ever Known on the Lakes.

shene, Georgian Bay, lumber laden, for this port, November 23. The following day the tug's wheel was broken and the barge was cut adrift. The Hungerford made all, but a gale arose. She sprang a leak and at 10 o'clock that night was almost unmanageable. Part of the deck load was thrown overboard and all hands manned At 5 o'clock on the morning of November

20th the Great Manitoulin Island was sighted. In six fathous of water the Hun-gestord's auchors were let go, and she rounded into the wind. Then the work of pumping was resumed with good results. During the day the gale increased, and that evening the barge dragged her anchors and went on the rocks. Two hours later she was full of water. All night the crew clung to the rigging, and at daybreak floated ashors on improvised rafts. The weather was freezing cold, and a

tent was made from the barge's jib. A few provisions were secured before the estimate can be given as to probable losse versel broke up. Besides Captain Moore, by flood. Louis Palmer, David Corcorau and Frank Peyer, seamen, and Ida Newcombe, cook. They were immediately placed on short rations. Five bitter days were passed, and then a frail scow was constructed, in which two of the men went to a neighboring island in quest of aid. They took no provisions, and were detained three days by adverse winds. Life was only sustained by the finding of some rotten fish in a de-

The crew subsequently made a sail of the tent, and, nineteen days after the wreek, started to sail to the mainland. The scow was only kept affeat by constant bailing. Land was finally made at Tobermory, whence the men were forced to walk seventy miles to a railway station. They were in a famishing condition when they arrived. The party came by rail to Buffalo, arriving late last night. Captain Moore says the castaways suffered untold horrors from hunger and exposure.

CIVIL WAR-Catholic Rioters Precipitate a Dangerous

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 28.—The four men who were instantly killed in a riot at Harbor Grace were Jeans, Mercer, Callahan. and Dennady. Some eight or nine others were seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded. and about twenty received elight flesh wounds, among the latter being the Inspector of Police, Doyle. The procession of Orangemen was filing through one of the principal streets, and the opposition mob which fired into them numbered several hundred. They had entrenched themselves schind a large mound of snow, at a place alled Ships Head, and fired as the proceson passed. The town is in a white heat or excitement, also the neighboring town of Carbonear, which has caught the conta-gion. All business is entirely suspended, and there are from 10,000 to 12,000 armed nen parading the streets. From the north shore of Conception Bay, twenty miles disrection of Carbonear and Harbor Grace. the disturbance three appalling proportions.

MRS. LUDWIG'S ELOPEMENT. the Deserts Her Husband and Children

for Her Brother-in-law. GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—The elope-ment of Alice, wife of Charles Ludwig, with her husband's brother, Frank Ludwig, dissolute fellow, has created a sensation tere. Mrs. Ludwig moved in good society and was always regarded as the pink of propriety. The brother who estranged the woman from her husband had been absent from home for several years, and at the time ad come home to claim his share of his

Mrs. Ludwig robbed her husband's noney chest, packed up her jewels and entire wardrobe, and, kissing her four chil-dren, joined her husband's brother at an dren, joined her husband's brother at an out-of-the way place. They were last heard of in Erie, until to-day, when Mrs. Ludwig's companion returned to Green-ville, saying that he had left her well pro-vided for in New York State. Securing ome papers, and taking care to avoid his brother, he took an East-bound train for New York State.

Indications of Foul Play. Mr. CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 28.-James Ryes called at the house of Lieutenant Knipe at o'clock and informed him that he had found a man dead at the Lehigh Valley Railroad depot. Ryan being drunk, the officer paid little attention to his notice, Later others called and confirmed Ryan's statement. Knipe, with other officers and about thirty citizens, went to the depot, where, before the door, they found the lifeless body of Ernon Balich, aged fifty, a once wealthy farmer, living at New Media, Columbia County. His forehead and nose were shockingly bruised with some dull instrument in the hands of some unknown person. An inquest was held, and the gen-eral opinion seems to be that the man was murderously assaulted. His brother, living in Ashland, and his son, living in Rocktown, came here and took the body to Ashland.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 28.-A stage driver rounding country reports that twenty-seven men have lost their lives by snow alides within the last few days, while the damage to mining property is enormous. Two men were killed by a snow slide at the Nevada Mine: their names were Lives who has made his way on foot over the sur-Mine; their names were James Gunter and Mr. Peck. Two men, Joseph Frelinghuysen an

James Burns, were found dead by George Pohivar in the Goldbug cabin. A slide struck this cabin on Friday and moved the cabin about 100 feet.

A Man Slowly Roasted to Death. OIL CITY, Dec. 23.—Charles Fencher, fire man of the Horton Tannery, Sheffield, met with a horrible death by being slowly roasted in the feeder over a furnace, into just large enough to hold a man, and when Fencher fell in, and the tanbark on him, he was unable to extricate himself. When found, after a long search, his lower extremities were burned off and the trunk charred. He was a native of Germany. At one time he was very wealthy.

BIG CHICAGO FAILURE. C. A. Contant & Co. Go Hopelessly Down

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- There was great ex-

cftement Thursday among the fashionable retail stores of State street when it be-came known that C. A. Contant & Co. had confessed judgment to A. S. Gage & Co., the Farwells and others for amounts aggregating nearly \$38,000. Contant & Co have been one of the largest retail fancy tiry goods dealers in the city, largely in imported goods. They had polatial premises and employed nearly one hundred sales-women alone. The excitement was doubled when the Sheriff's officer took possession of the establishment, and when afterwards Mr. Contant took a train for New York. It is alleged, on the one hand, that he has fled, while his friends claim be is merely making a flying trip to the East and will return to make an honorable assignment. The liabilities of the firm are placed at over \$100,000, with assets consistng of stock on hand worth at about \$15,-Every article in the store is covered by attachments for Chicago creditors, and New York, Boston, and European creditors, to whom about \$70,000 is due, have been shut out. Contant's attorneys say that they will not resume business, and that the estate will not realize twenty cents on the dollar. It is admitted that Contant started in on a nominal capital of \$30,000, but with only \$18,000 actual cash, and that he secured credit from the New York and local trade by representations to the effect that he was doing a business of \$500,000 yearly, with a cash capital of \$150,000. It is altogether the most complete failure Chicago has known for some years.

A RIDICULOUS YARN.

Reported Impending Miners' Strike a Pure Fabrication. PITTEBURG, Pa., Dec. 28 .- The report elegraphed yesterday in regard to the prospective united strike of 1,500 to 2,000 miners in Westmoreland, Blair, Bedford and Huntington Counties, on further investigation, proves to be one of the most ridiculous started by sensational newspapers in some time. There are not that many miners in the district named. The Amalgamated Union of Miners has only been in existence a short time, and as yet is too poor and too weakly organized to stand a strike. The miners have had but little work and are not able to provide two weeks' provisions ahead. At least a third of the miners are Hungarians, who will not strike under any circumstances. President of the Seventh District, J. W. Kilduff, who is well-known as being one of the most pronounced opponents of strikes, denies the story, also the local officials emphatically pronounce it absurd to the full-

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Departed New York Broker Leaves

Many Lamenting Friends. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Among the enterprising mining capitalists and operators who have come to this city from California in the last few years, was Mr. C. S. Ben-He has been for some time a memham. ber of the Mining Stock and Petroleum Exchange and was conspicuous on the floor. For some time back he has announced that he was to be married December 15th, and would leave for California on a bridal trip. Some of his fellow brokers have since convinced themselves that he did leave, they also feel that his parting was final. On Wednesday default was made on some of his contracts. on that day as well as on Thursday, and several thousand shares of mining stocks were sold out for his account under the rules of the Exchange. It is estimated he owes members of the Exchange \$200,000 on contracts.

Tinkering With the Currency. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Judge Bucker, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, is preparing a bill which would gradually replace the National bank circulation by Treasury notes issued by the Government. He thinks the National banks must disappear when the National debt does. So divers are the opinions of the members of the House, however, that he does not know what the fate of the bill will be. Mr. Bland, Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, thinks no radical change will be made this session in the basis relating to the coinage of silver.

Rowing Association Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Rowing Asso ciation was held in the Fifth Avenue Ho tel. A number of delegates from the various colleges were present, H. B. Swarthoul, of Cornell, was in the chair. After the roll call, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bird, Wesleyan, President; Thompson, Cornell, lice President; Jones, Pennsylvania, Sec retary; Scofield, Princeton, Treasurer. The opening race will be held on Saratoga Lake on July 4, 1884. The race will be one mile and a half straight away for four-

Musical Event in Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The performance of the "Messiah" given under the auspices of the Music Pestival Association by the May Festival Chorus, assisted by the Theodore Thomas orchestra from New York, mder Mr. Thomas' direction, at Music Hall Thursday night, was a great success. The quartet of soloists were Madam Boema, Miss Winart, Theodore Toedt, and Franz Remmertz. Mr. Arthur Mees presided at the organ. Fully 300 persons heard the performance, composed principally of the

Joseph Longworth Dying.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Joseph Longworth is dying at his residence. He was un-conscious all day and friends and relatives are gathered at the besside, awaiting the noment of his dissolution. He is seventy years of age, and his name is associated with many of the noblest and best of Cincinnati's enterprises. His labors in the Sinking Fund Commission, to which he has given large and painstaking attention of late years, have been invaluable to Cineinnati

The French Pork Lunacy.
PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Minister of Com nerce, in view of the recent action of the Chamber of Deputies in regard to the Gov-ernment bill withdrawing the prohibition against the importation of American meats, by which the bill went over to the next ession of the Chambers, has decided to enforce the restriction at all points except Havre, Nantes and Bordeaux, American salted meat to be admitted at these latter ports if found free from taint after it has teen inspected by Government inspectors

WRECK OF THE PLANTYN STORY OF RESCUED PASSENGERS.

Buffeted and Beaten By a Three Days' Furious Gale, the Passengers and Survivors of the Crew Are Rescued.

LONDON, Dec. 28.-The owners of the lost steamship Plantyn have received the following particulars in regard to the disaster to that vessel. The steamer had experienced heavy weather for a cauple of days, and on November 17, when six days out of the port of New York, while in latitude forty-four north, longitude forty-two west, the Plantyn was caught in a gale which gradually stiffened until the sea became furious, and the vessel unmanageable. Tons of water rolled over her decks smashing in the vessel's poop washing away her deck engine, bridge, boats, and rafts, making a clean sweep of her deck and springing her plates so that she began taking water. Her six water-tight compartments commenced filling. The weather continuing very severe, and the fires having been put out by water, it was impossible to work the engines. The Captain ordered the vessel's cargo to be thrown overboard. Four hundred tons were taken out, and the vessel continuing to settle in the water, all hands were ordere to the pumps and kept balling day and night in order to keep her afloat. On De-cember sixth the brigantine G. D. T. hove in sight, and the now overworked party were rescued and taken on board the brigantine. During the gale, four men were swept overboard and lost. The steame was abandoned in a sinking condition.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

General Notes and News at the National

Capital. WASHINGTON, Lec. 28.—The published statements in the New York morning papers to the effect that Mr. Cox, of New York, had intended to introduce sweep-ing changes in the system of Amerirepresentation abroad, been given the Chairmanship of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, created some surprise, here, since it is well known that Representative Hitt, of Illinois, and Senator Pendleton, of Ohio, have already prepared bills contemplating this very end. Mr. Hitt's long connection with the diplomatic service and with the State Department especially fits him to prepare a bill of the kind, and it has been a matter of congratulation among Sena tors and Representatives that he has under taken the work

Colonel Morrison, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, has called a meeting of the Commitsee for Monday next. In conversation Colonel Morrison said the meeting would be informal and that it was not his intention to transact any business until after recess. He thinks it would be proper to reduce the tax on sugar and will favor it. Representative Kellogg, of Louisiana, when asked what effect a reduction of the tax on sugar would have in Louisiana, said that if accomplished it would simply cost the Democratic party eight electoral votes at the next Presidential election. It is alleged that Mr. Kellogg has upwards of \$75,000 invested in the augar refining business in Louisiana. A prominent Treasury officer said that heretofore when the tax on sugar has been reduced it has not benefited the consumer in any way, as almost immediately the sugar refiners in the Hawaiian Islands and other sugar growing countries raised their prices. Mr. Morrison, in referring to pig ron, said the duty should not be below three dollars.

Spreaker Carlisle says he has beard nothing from Mr. Cox since Monday, when he telegraphed him accepting the Chairman-ship of the Committee on Naval affairs. Mr. Carlisle discredits the report that Mr. Cox has, since that time, decided to de-cline the appointment. The Star say Representative Curtin is to visit Mr. Cox in New York in relation to the matter, and explain the reasons upon which the selection was made.

THE EMMA BOND CASE.

The Defense About Ready to Rest -- Probable Result.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec; 28 .- The proceed ings in the Emma Bond case consi mainly of hearing the testimony of John Montgomery, one of the defendants. The defense succeeded in establishing a very strong alibi, chiefly through the statements of John Moorget, father of one of Miss Bond's pupils, who claims that he did not once lose sight of Montgomery during the time he is supposed to have been in the loft with the unfortunate school mistress. The Prosecuting Attorney, however, declares his ability to completely impeach Moorget. Judge Thornton said the defense will rest the case Friday morning. When this is done the prosecution have fifteen witnesses to call in rebuttal. It is thought that the case will go to the jury Monday evening. Thursday's evidence makes the action o the jury less a matter of course than has hitherto been acknowledged. No one looks for an acquital, but, unless the State can break Moorget's testimony, it will be no surprise if the jury disagree.

FENIAN SCARE.

Uneasiness Among High Officials in

OTTAWA Ont., Dec. 28. - Lord Lansdowns has recently received several threatening letters. He is naturally of a timid disg sition, and the report from Buffale that the Invincibles wish to wreak
their vengeance upon Great Britain
by capturing him has not tended
to allay his fears. The fact that Lord
Melgund. His Excellency's Military Secretary, sent for the Superintendent of Government Police immediately after the publication of the interviews with McBride
and Muldoon, at Buffalo, has led to the
helief that the Government has important belief that the Government has important information regarding the movements of the

Fenian Brotherhood. The Heavy Mill Failure.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28.—As nearly as can be ascertained the net indebtedness of A. D. Smith & Co., the suspended cot-ton manufacturers, is \$900,000, although their liabilities amount to about \$1,500,000. All the mills connected with the firm have shut down, throwing hundreds of laborers out of employment.

CORK, Dec. 28.—The St. John's day ceremonies were generally observed by the Munster, Ireland, Freemasons. A procession composed of more than a thousand mes in full regalis marched to the Protestant cathedral at night, where they astended appropriate divine services in commanuoration of the day.